IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dockery & Pirtle

Serial No.: 08/813,852

Filed: March 7, 1997

or: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 3107

Examiner: F.J. Bartuska

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REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 18, 1998. The Office Action provided for a shortened period for response which expired on September 18, 1998. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until December 18, 1998, which does not exceed the six-month statutory period.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$435.00 for the extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1394 for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment.

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